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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY - USA PATENT APPLICATION**  
**(37 CFR 1.63)**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Method For Producing Composition Containng Soluble Isoflavones**

the specification of which:

(a)     ( X )     is attached hereto.

(b)     (    )     was filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56;

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application ( s ), or 365( c ) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States code Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

**PRIOR APPLICATION(S):**

COUNTRY (OR INDICATE IF PCT)	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (MM/DD/YY)	PRIORITY CLAIMED
PCT	PCT/JP02/06252	06/21/2002	YES
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